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*Whereas, On Sunday, April 1, 2001, at the Savvis Center in St. Louis, Missouri, the Fighting Irish women's basketball team won the 2001 NCAA women's national title, marking the first time the Irish had won a national basketball title in the school's history;*

*Whereas, The historical final game pitted 9th ranked Purdue University against 2nd ranked Notre Dame, making it the first time in 20 NCAA Division I women's tournaments that teams from the same state have met in the championship game;*

*Whereas, When the final buzzer sounded, Notre Dame had won the national title by a score of 68-66 on two game winning free throws by 6-foot-5 senior center Ruth Riley;*

*Whereas, Riley, who scored 28 points and pulled down 13 rebounds, was named the Outstanding Player of the Final Four and the National Player of the Year;*

*Whereas, Two Notre Dame players, Ruth Riley and Niele Ivey, were named to the All-Tournament team;*

*Whereas, Head coach Muffet McGraw was named the AP Coach of the Year;*



*Whereas, The Fighting Irish finished their historic season with a 34 - 2 record, making this season the winningest in school history;*

*Whereas, The Fighting Irish also established a school record with a 23 game winning streak, which ties them for 23rd on the all time NCAA Division I list of winning streaks;*

*Whereas, The Notre Dame women topped the national rankings for the first time ever this season and shared the regular season Big East title; and*

*Whereas, The Notre Dame women have displayed a tenacity of spirit and determination that is characteristic of the best traits of all Hoosiers: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2       congratulate the Notre Dame women's basketball team for its victory
- 3       in the 2001 NCAA Division I national basketball tournament.
- 4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
- 6       team and head coach Muffet McGraw.

